



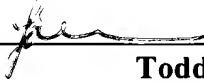
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Jones:

In response to the final Office Action, mailed October 21, 2004, in the above-identified application, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.